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## Senate Votes Bonus Into Law

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## Diaries Furnish Clues

Authorities said the present crime recalled the one 19 years ago, which sent Police Lieutenant Charles Becker to the electric chair. Both came at the peak of drives against police corruption.

The body of the woman, who had written to the Seabury investigators that she had important information for them, was found yesterday in Van Cortlandt park, where it had been dragged of

time and rail road crossings.

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Marriage License  
Notice Bill Near  
Defeat in House

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**SPEAKING** of getting away with anything, it is against the law as I understand it to print or publish nude pictures and send them through the mails. The Journal of The American Medical Association, the mouthpiece of the medical trust, in the last issue that I read, published the COMPLETE picture of a man in the nude. WILL THE GOVERNMENT deny them the use of the mails for that magazine? NO, but you try to do it and see WHERE YOU LAND.

**BUSINESS** REALLY IS IMPROVING — Am delighted with the optimistic thought and it is easy to start saying BUSINESS IS BETTER, because IF IT IS, at least down this way near St. Louis.

**PAPERS DOWN HERE**, printing sensational stories of war generals. We have read all about them once, and THE INCIDENT IS STILL fresh in our minds without repetition for commercial purposes. May be some like it. If you do, we will print some in this paper.

**BOOZE**, six hundred witnesses and thousands of state money come. They have all been summoned as witnesses in a liquor plot in Colbert County, Ala. Prohibition comes high and the people pay the bill.

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## BLAZE IN AUTO SHOP RESULTS IN \$500 LOSS

### Third Street Business Houses Endangered By Flames

Fire that started from burning paper around the furnace in the boiler room of the Pippert & Rice auto top and body repairing works at 414 East Third street, at 8:26 o'clock this morning, caused a loss estimated at more than \$500 to fire it could be put under control by the fire department.

The fire started when a boy employed in the Orren overall factory, 416 East Third street, adjoining the Pippert & Rice works carried some waste paper to the basement and stuffed it in the furnace. Some of the paper caught fire and the boy attempted to put it out, but the blaze spread rapidly that his efforts to extinguish the fire were of no avail and an alarm was sent in.

A general alarm was sounded and all trucks and members of the fire department, including members of the off-shift, ran to the scene. On their arrival they found the blaze and smoke too intense to permit an entrance, and they fought the fire from outside for a while, with four lines of hose.

#### Fight Fire One Hour

But for their efforts which were successful in getting the fire under complete control after nearly an hour's work, the blaze might have extended to adjacent garage buildings in which gasoline and other combustibles were stored, and serious damage have resulted.

The fire was found to have badly scorched the floor and walls of the furnace room before it was extinguished. The equipment was flooded with water which was two and a half feet deep after the blaze had been put out.

#### Mundi Damage \$500

J. H. Mundi, owner of the building, estimated the damage to be approximately \$500. The loss to Pippert & Rice would be small it was estimated.

The quarters occupied by Pippert & Rice on the second floor were slightly damaged by smoke and water, with a loss estimated at about \$75. The fire did not effect the operation of the business which was being continued today.

### Assessors Given Praise for Work With Data Sheet

Assessors of Muscatine county who met with George Crane and Kenneth Cutler, both of the state board of assessment and review here Thursday, were complimented upon the work in which they have made out data sheets in fixing tax valuations for 1931.

Seven assessors of the county conferred during the afternoon with the state board members and received final instructions regarding the use of the sheets.

### New Tractor for County Road Use Delivered Today

The county's new 60 maximum drawbar horse-power tractor purchased last week by the board of supervisors, arrived in Muscatine today and was being unloaded in the local railroad yards.

The machine was purchased from the Crawford Tractor company of Cedar Rapids at a cost of \$3,500 for the tracting of an old tractor. The new tractor will be stored at the county shops opposite the courthouse for the present, and will later be placed in use for heavy road work.

### Three Arraigned in Police Court Today

Defendants in Police Judge Horst's court today were John Reid of Red Oak, who pleaded not guilty to an intoxication charge and was given a continuance to this afternoon; Warren Norton of 109 Oregon street, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery and was given a continuance; and George Strong, river front, who was given a suspended sentence of 10 days on his plea of guilty to a charge of assault and battery.

Sonny Workman, jockey, has a contract of \$20,000 a year.



## INVESTIGATORS TRY TO SPEED UP HEARINGS

### 'U' Committee Chair- man Seeks More Evidence

(Continued from Page One)

and interior of the addition, he said.

Chairman Goes Sleuthing

When he had worked a week on the hospital contract Anderson said, a representative of the Elliott Contracting company, of Minneapolis, which had the general contract for the building, came to him and the deal whereby he turned over the work to someone else, unidentified, was consummated.

Senator H. B. Carroll, chairman of the legislative committee, was not present today. It was said by his secretary that he was in the vicinity of his home at Bloomfield seeking information relative to the investigation. The hearing today was presided over by sub-chairman Byron G. Allen, representative of

Ralph Crawford, superintendent of schools at Conover, Ia., Muscatine county, a former student at Iowa university, told the committee that while he was working his way through school as a common laborer he worked on grading and leveling dirt at two residences in Iowa City and was paid for this labor by the university with a state check.

He did not have direct knowledge as to who owned the houses but said that men working with him said the houses belonged to Fisk.

This work, he said, was done at two different times as nearly as he could recall. The first time, Crawford said, was in the summer of 1924, and the last time in the summer of 1928.

He was told to do the work he said by a foreman of the department of building and grounds. The man, the witness said, was known to him only as 'Vick.'

A delegation of Muscatine business men, headed by Mayor Herbert G. Thompson, has gone to Des Moines to be present when the Moscow Canal bill comes up before the house of representatives. Expectations are that the bill will come up in the house today.

A total of \$1,075.16 has been received by the Muscatine county Red Cross chapter in its drive for funds to aid the needy in the drought stricken areas. It was announced today by Fred Ziegler, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Haavamp, 412 East Eighth street, are the parents of twins, a girl and boy, born this morning at Hershey hospital.

Announcements have been received in the city of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Lee Douglas of Cedar Rapids and Leonard Hamilton also of Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Hamilton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Douglas, former residents of Muscatine.

Mrs. George Simpson of Oak Park, Ill., is expected to arrive tonight to attend the funeral of her uncle, Peter Grosjean, 1103 Lucas street, who will be buried Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. M. Hopple of Roseburg, Ore., is visiting at the L. E. Kleist home, 410 Busch street, and the A. J. Kleist home, 210 Brook street.

Visitors at the Free Press Thursday were: Mary L. Crear and William Crear of Stillwater, Ill.; E. F. Zinel, Chicago, Ill., and G. F. Lamprecht of Dystar, Ia.

A total of 418 head of hogs was received in Muscatine today. One carload was received from John McCracken, Thornburg; one from John Soukup, Riverside; one from John Dorries, Lone Tree and one from Johnson Brothers, Columbus Junction.

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my work . . . .

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Straws.

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Head Sizes

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## VISITORS AT K-TNT

ON FEB. 28

Mrs. O. M. Hopple, Roseburg,

Ore.

Clyde Kinney, Knoxville, Ill.

Milo Shear, Oneida, Ill.

Mrs. Walter Seuff, Vinton, Ia.

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Mrs. John Linker, Lanark, Ill.

Lois Martz, Lanark, Ill.

Mrs. Ralph Linker, Lanark, Ill.

John Linker, Lanark, Ill.

Arthur Shirk, Lanark, Ill.

Ralph Linker, Lanark, Ill.

Ben Theesfeld, Rock Island, Ia.

Fred Hact, Avoca, Wis.

Leo Cariens, West Branch, Ia.

Jay Southworth, Verona, Pa.

Opal Frye, Davenport, Ia.

Arnold Frye, Wolcott, Ia.

## P. DORSEY, COW TESTER QUILTS

### E. H. Martin, DeWitt, Is Chosen to Carry On Work

Appraisal Board for

District No. 1

Sworn in

E. H. Martin of De Witt, Ia., was

appointed Thursday night by the

board of directors of the Musca-

tin Cow Testing Association to

take up the work started by Paul

Dorse, whose resignation was pre-

sented.

Board members were informed

that Mr. Dorse had decided to en-

gage in farming in Sweetland

township and would be unable to

complete the work he had started.

Mr. Dorse's report on his work

to date showed that the testing of

10 herds for butterfat had been

completed, and that four herds re-

mained to be tested for this month.

The remaining herds are in the

vicinity of Muscatine, work having

been completed in the east and

central sections of the country.

The meeting of the board of di-

rectors was held in the office of

the Muscatine County Farm Bureau

in the court house, with seven di-

rectors attending.

Duties of the cow tester is to

keep a record of the amount of

milk and butterfat produced by

each cow in the herds of the mem-

bers. He records the amount of

feed consumed, the feed cost, the

value of the product, and the in-

come above feed cost for each in-

dividual cow. The tester also gives

advice as to the feeding, man-

agement and breeding of the herd.

The organization is financed by

the dairymen.

## BEGIN WORK ON DAMAGE CLAIMS

Appraisal Board for

District No. 1

Sworn in

Vail Thompson, Wapello, B. L.

Metcalfe, Nicholas and Wilmet

Hendrix, Seventy-Six

township, were sworn in by County Auditor

Kenneth Coder this morning as

special appraisers to assess dam-

ages to property in drainage dis-

trict No. 1.

They departed at once for

Goshey and Wapsinonoc townships,

where they will investigate claims

of nine property owners who have

filed damage claims with the

county. The report must be filed

five days before the final hearing

March 14, on the project which is

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## NEW COMMERCE BODY STUDIES RAIL PROJECT

Appoint Committee to Make Report; 200 New Members

Appointment of a committee to thoroughly investigate feasibility of a plan which the city could gain control of its river front property was at Cedar Street, Muscatine, Tuesday. Burkhart & Northwestern terminal, and encouraging reports on the membership drive, featured the regular weekly meeting of the new Muscatine Chamber of Commerce at noon today.

Attorney H. M. Bartlett who appeared before the city council several days ago in behalf of a group of Citizen when that body tabled the plan of submitting the proposition for the vote, outlined interest to a memorandum, told of the activities before the council on the proposition. He predicted that the matter would come up again and suggested that a committee be appointed to make an investigation regarding the project and to report back to the Chamber of Commerce.

At his suggestion, G. M. Titus and John M. Kemble were appointed as members of the committee to study the difference in opinion on the matter of the rail and terminal. President L. R. McKee deferred the appointment of three other members of the committee until next week's meeting.

### Reports on Drive

Joe M. Roth, chairman of the committee on membership, reported on the results of the drive conducted during the week. The present membership totals over 200, he reported. Following are the names of the new members added to the membership during the drive:

G. L. Levitt, H. C. Lange, Wm. B. Fuller, H. C. Havemann, W. R. Votaw, W. W. Richards, Collitz & Umland, W. A. Leonard, Robt. L. Roach, Art Umland, J. C. Worst, Wm. Voegeli, Henry Orren, Geo. L. Jehrung, Fred Kranz, F. G. Bilkey, J. B. Rendall, Robt. W. Wilson, C. R. Stafford, John W. Nydette, C. A. Schaefer, H. C. Best, C. M. Barnes, H. C. Best, Dr. G. Howe, Dr. H. F. Lange, J. C. Nagel, Dr. R. R. Gond, R. S. Jackson, E. L. McColm, E. W. Baynton, F. H. Hoffman, C. H. Fishburn, J. T. Sissel, J. W. Elfers, C. R. Rice, O. R. Maeglin, A. J. Greiner, J. R. Reuling, J. L. Geisler, L. C. day, J. J. Callahan, Louis Callas, Joseph Rogers, W. J. Knight, H. A. Gettier, R. W. Schwertsfeger, William Umland, C. N. Nickelson Jr., Oberhausen Bros., Roy Fisher.

### Enthusiasm Shown

Much enthusiasm was manifested by the members of the new organization and predictions that the membership drive would go over the top 100 per cent were voiced at the meeting. President McKee urged each member to become acquainted with the others and asked each member as he was introduced, to introduce himself to the man seated beside him.

John M. Kemble, a member of the committee on the proposed Moscow canal project, was introduced on the canal bill now pending in the state legislature. Mr. Kemble told of appearing before the legislative body at Des Moines and declared that prospects for the final passage bill were favorable.

**Weather Cleared Today Following Light Rain, Sleet**

A variety of weather conditions with a small amount of rain in the early hours of the day, followed by a light fall of sleet and chilly winds ended in sunshine and rising temperatures during the day here. Partly cloudy weather with not much change in temperature was predicted for Saturday.

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## MORE SOCIETY

### Clever Party Held For Mrs. Nemetz

A novel affair was held Wednesday night in the auditorium of the Free Press building when thirty-five employees of the Baker Enterprises entertained at a farewell and post-nuptial party for Mrs. Dorothy Rice Nemetz. Mrs. Nemetz, who had been serving as superintendent of nurses at the Baker hospital for the past year, married Frank Nemetz, Dec. 20 at Oak Park, Ill. On Tuesday she will leave to make her home in Chicago.

At the complimentary affair the KTNT entertainers gave a group of musical numbers including vocal solos. A feature of the program was a mock wedding of the one held in Oak Park. Larry Coke impersonated the bride, Simon Rosenberg, the bridegroom, and Jack Berry served as minister. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed until midnight when the entire group went to the radio station where they broadcast a program.

Mrs. Nemetz was presented with an electric coffee set and a wardrobe traveling bag.

Mrs. S. S. Barnett Maynard will fill the vacancy of superintendent at the Baker institute.

### Miss Bellows Is Complimented

Miss Alice Bellows whose marriage to Ellis Allbee will take place Sunday, March 8, was honored at a luncheon shower given by the employees of Baker hospital Thursday night at her home, 305 East Fifth street.

**LARCENY CASE IS CONTINUED**

**Stockfield Hearing Is Scheduled for March 10**

The preliminary hearing of Paul Stockfield, secretary-treasurer of the Sanitary Plumbing and Heating company, who is charged with embezzlement about \$9,000 from the company, was continued by Justice of the Peace Horst this afternoon to 2 p.m. Tuesday March 10. The hearing may be held earlier if requested by County Attorney Wilson.

Stockfield was arrested Wednesday afternoon on complaint of E. D. Horst, president of the company, and is at liberty on \$1,500 bond furnished by his father-in-law, J. P. Bast.

Stockfield was formerly superintendent of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church here and at one time taught a boy's class. Previous to the incorporation of the plumbing company on January 1, 1928, he had been employed there as a bookkeeper for five years.

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## LOCAL PASTOR TALKS AT MEET

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#### PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Ia.

—(Special)—The Father and Son Banquet held at the Pleasant Prairie church parlor, Wednesday evening, was attended by a large crowd.

The talk of the evening was a feature of a patriotic nature, Rev. Lyle Gillham, chairman of the program follows: Prayer, Rev. Thomas Foglesong, of Muscatine; group singing; reading, "Great Pancake Record," Donald Moorhead; vocal solo, Harvey Schoder, address, "A Wonderful Father," Rev. Lyle Gillham; closing prayer, Rev. Lyle Gillham.

He was a student in St. Mary's school here and was to have been graduated with the class this June.

## Funeral Conducted Today for Skubal Lad in Riverside

RIVERSIDE, Ia. — (Special)—Funeral services for Fred Skubal, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skubal, were held today at 10 a.m., from St. Mary's church. Burial was in the St. Mary's cemetery with the Rev. Father Jacobs officiating.

The youth died at an Iowa City hospital Wednesday evening. Before he became ill, he had been suffering from a recent attack of Small Pox, bronchitis and complications developed. He had been at the hospital since Jan. 18.

He was a student in St. Mary's school here and was to have been graduated with the class this June.

**FOREIGN LOAN FIGHT LOOMS**

### Senate Would Curb Department of State

#### WASHINGTON

—(Special)—A new conflict between the legislative and executive branches of the government arose today with the adoption by the senate of the Glass resolution, calling upon the state department to "desist from the dangerous practice" passing upon the flotation of foreign loans in this country.

The resolution slipped through the senate late Thursday night with only a handful of senators present. It was sponsored by Senator Carter Glass (D) of Virginia, a former secretary of the treasury, and a long-time foe of the state department's practice of advising with international bankers on the desirability of their foreign financing operations.

The adoption of the resolution is the culmination of a ten-year fight against the practice of the government to "desist from the loans."

Officially, the state department has always denied that it did pass upon them, but in practice it insists that American bankers shall consult the department before undertaking any foreign financing in order to ascertain whether the government has "any objections" to a particular piece of financing.

**Redistricting Bill Presented in House**

#### DES MOINES, Ia.

—(Special)—A second proposal for the congressional redistricting of Iowa was introduced into the lower house of general assembly today.

This measure would follow the recommendations of a bill in Congress for the reduction of Iowa's districts from 11 to 9.

The nomination and election of officers in 1932 and in all succeeding years would be in the basis of this redistricting according to the bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lammack and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Egel and children Norma, Duane, Farnie, and Neida attended the celebration of the sixteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kautz. Blue Grass, Tuesday evening.

L. N. French, Wapello, was a business man in this vicinity, Tuesday evening. French reported the loss of his purse which contained a ten dollar bill.

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The Unity Club will hold a five hundred card party at the Pleasant Prairie hall Friday evening. The committee on arrangements is composed of Mrs. Blanche Paul, chairman; Miss Ida Martz, Mrs. Mary Stecher, Mrs. Max Petersen, Mrs. Evelyn Bentley, Mrs. Clara Cole, Mrs. Mildred Paul, and Mrs. Vera Petersen. The refreshments committee are: Mrs. Inez Nicewander, chairman; Mrs. Mary Wathan, Mrs. Elsie Stecher, Mrs. Mary Paul, Mrs. Minnie Egel Mrs. Fern Sissel, Mrs. Alvena Thoenning, Mrs. Lizzie Grimm, Mrs. Hazel Herremann, and Mrs. Matilda Kretschmar. The prize committee consists of a verdict of guilty rather than a disclosure of facts. It has permitted unproved charges to be broadcast over the entire state in the name of justice without permitting counsel for the accused to so much as determine how much of what Verne Marshall had to say Monday may be heresay gossip. Even a critic at the bar admitted better than that, the editorial declares.

"Intimidation of witnesses has been added to the list of charges against university representatives. The detective who originally interviewed these witnesses is now in the ironical position of representing the committee as a special investigator," the editorial declares.

"There is additional irony in the reported search for facts by an attorney who had apparently been told what facts to find and what others to bury under loads of dirt and sand."

"The committee has retained as its local attorney a veteran criminal lawyer who acts as though his goal

## TOMORROW—

Idaho Russet \$1.20 per

Potatoes.... 1.20 bu.

Tangerines, per doz. 10c

3 doz. .... 25c

Grapefruit, large,

Per doz. .... 45c

Florida Oranges, per

peck, 55c; per bu. \$2.00

Naval Oranges,

Per peck. .... 65c

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901 East 2d St.

Spicy Peas

3 Cans 25c

Canned Corn

3 Cans Tomatoes

2 Kidney Beans

3 Cans Kraut

3 Cans Pumpkin

3 Large Hominy

4 lbs. Brown Sugar

Raisins, 2 lbs.

Macaroni, 2 lbs.

Dried Peas, 3 lbs.

Powdered Sugar, 2 lbs.

Japan Tea, 1b.

Navy Beans, 2 lbs.

Lima Beans, 2 lbs.

Spaghetti

4 lbs. 25c

Macaroni

2 lbs. 19c

Cabbage, new, 4 lbs.

Bermuda Onions, 7 lbs.

Parsnips, 4 lbs.

Spinach, 2 lbs.

Carrots, fancy, 4 lbs.

Cucumbers, 2 for

Green Onions, bunch

Lettuce, 4 lbs. heads, 2 for

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## Go Slow on Income Tax

The Iowa general assembly had better think twice before adopting income tax legislation. It would be well to investigate in detail how the tax has worked out in other states, in some of which considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed. The manufactured products of this state now are approaching a billion dollars. Known for years as in the forefront among agricultural states, the steady rise in value of its manufactured commodities in the past few years is beginning to attract attention. It would be foolhardy to place a handicap upon this advance. Large industries have left states because of the income tax and we do not want such conditions in Iowa.

Any one who has given the matter some thought realizes that the welfare of agriculture depends directly upon the consumer. The more we have of him the better is will be for our farmers. By driving the consumers away from the state, which is a possibility if an additional tax burden is imposed upon their employers, we are simply hanging the halter around our own necks regardless of our occupation.

Business should be encouraged in every way possible. If some firms are gouging out more than a fair return on their investments there should be other ways to reach them than by imposing a tax which must also be paid by those firms who are conducting their business on a legitimate basis.

The Marshalltown Times-Republican suggests that the general assembly sound public sentiment during the forth-

coming legislative recess. If the members do that there is little chance that an income tax bill will become law.

## Where The Producer Is Bilked

A subscriber of the Free Press has given us a copy of The Ballard Yeoman, published at Wickliffe, Ky. Maybe we are a little partial to this state because we lived "down in old Kaintuck" for "quite a spell" at one time and never met a more hospitable bunch of people. They are having their problems down there the same as the rest of us, and some of the things that are being said are equally applicable in this and other sections of the country. Edgar L. Thompson is a candidate for commissioner of agriculture and in an address to Kentucky voters, as printed in the Ballard paper, he makes some pertinent comments.

He says that the freight rate on farm implements shipped from Moline, Ill., to Galveston Tex., to be used by American farmers is \$1.37 per hundred, but if this same machinery was to go to a foreign country the rate is only 87 cents. Farm machinery shipped from Chicago to New Orleans to be used by southern farmers is 73 cents a hundred, but the same machinery shipped to the same city but going abroad, the rate is 41 1/2 cents a hundred.

From Waterloo, Ia., to Savannah, Ga., if the machinery is to be used in America, the rate is \$1.03 a hundred, but if the machinery is to go to South America, Russia, or some other foreign country, where it will be used to grow wheat or corn in competition with American grain, the rate is only 69 cents.

The lack of demand for farm products is only another way of saying that the farmer is forced to produce at machine costs and sell at ex-cart prices. He has a fifty-dollar production cost and a fifty-cent income. It requires too much corn to buy a cultivator, too much hay to purchase a mower

or hay rake, too much butterfat to buy clothing, too many eggs to get his sugar, coffee and other things he must purchase. About a third of our population has been put out of the buying market because of the business depression. This affects the farmer. They cannot continue to swap dollars for fifty-cent pieces and keep it up indefinitely. The sooner the manufacturers see this the sooner they will bring back prosperity to the farmers and themselves.

Referring directly to the Kentucky situation Mr. Thompson asserts:

"All close observers of the various tobacco markets of Kentucky know that quality has very little to do with the price that is paid for it, but we do know that the various dealers in it are reaping enormous profits, living in mansions, riding in limousines, taking trips abroad and sending their children to college. And the men who bend their backs in the hot sun to grow it are living in huts, going in rags and their children growing up in ignorance. The land owners are seeing their farms sold at the courthouse door."

Such are conditions in Kentucky and such are the conditions in varying degrees on all farms simply because the producer does not obtain his just share of the profits.

## The "Lame Duck" Resolution

The fight of Senator Norris to abolish the "lame ducks" from congress which he and some of his colleagues have been conducting for several years, seems again doomed to failure unless Norris is willing to accept an amendment to his resolution made in the house. The amendment was supported by Speaker Longworth from the floor, an unusual procedure, and was carried by a large majority.

Under both the house and senate forms of the resolution the elections would be held in November of each year, as at present, and the first session would start the following January 4 with newly elected members taking office instead of waiting for 13 months. The second session would convene on December 1 of the odd year. The senate resolution set no time limit for the second session while the house amended this part of it by fixing the time limit unless some compromise can be effected, the resolution will again be killed.

When carried it will be necessary to submit it to the state legislatures with three-fourths of the states endorsing it if the constitution is to be amended. In view of the general dissatisfaction of allowing members of congress to hold office for 18 months following their defeat, favorable action by the states is expected. Inability of the house and senate to adopt the resolution has so far been the only cause for delay.

Good imitations are sometimes superior to poor originals.

A practical joke is one that is salable.

The sharper a man is the harder it is to make a fool of him.

Faith may move mountains, but it requires work to tunnel them.

A small boy says coasting is all right in its way, but it has its drawbacks.

## Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

## Sunday School Lesson

(By the Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

## JESUS SENDING FORTH MISSIONARIES

GOLDEN TEXT—Therefore said he unto them, the harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:1-22. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Helpers.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Trying Out His Helpers.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Helpers of Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Our Missionary Task.

The sending forth of the seventy was for a special time and purpose. The missionary enterprise today has much in common with that of that day, but there are certain essential differences which should be recognized.

1. The Seventy Sent Forth (vv. 1-2).

1. Appointed by the Lord (v. 1). They went forth not merely because of an inner urge but because of personal and direct appointment. Only those should go forth as missionaries who are appointed by the Lord.

2. Sent two by two (v. 1). The purpose of this was that they might mutually help, counsel, and support each other.

3. The reason for their appointment (v. 2). It was the greatness of the harvest and the fewness of the laborers.

4. The force back of missions (v. 2). The disciples were instructed to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers. Prayer directed to the Holy Spirit has been back of every mission enterprise.

II. The Seventy Instructed (vv. 3-16)

1. As to the source of their commission (v. 3). "I send you." Everything depends upon the authority of the commission. No missionary should go forth without the consciousness of being sent by the Lord.

2. As to the dangers confronting them (v. 3). Missionaries trust forth by the Lord will be exposed to deadly peril.

3. As to their support (v. 4). Being sent forth by the Lord, they were to look to him to provide for their need.

4. As to the speed of their mission (v. 4). So urgent was the need of the speedy evangelization of the Jewish territory that the distractions of social intercourse were to be omitted.

5. As to behavior in homes where received (vv. 5-9).

a. Offer the peace of the gospel (vv. 5, 6). This is to be done regardless as to whether it will

be received or not. There is a reflex blessing in preaching the gospel.

b. Do not shift quarters (vv. 7, 8). Missionaries should remain in the home where they have been received, content with what is given them. They should not demand better food and more comfortable quarters than are commonly provided.

c. Heal the sick (v. 9). These disciples were given power to heal the sick. The ministers of Christ should seek to give relief to those in distress and use every opportunity to proclaim the gospel message.

d. The awful fate of those who reject Christ's message (vv. 10-16).

Farmer Brown's boy was not the only one who had planned a morning at the Smiling Pool. Oh, no, no! Peter Rabbit had fully intended to pay Mr. and Mrs. Quack a visit. The only reason that he didn't was a very good one. He didn't dare to. He didn't dare to for the very good reason that between the dear Old Brier Patch and the Smiling Pool he saw Old Man Coyote hunting for Meadow Mice. And then when Old Man Coyote had disappeared he saw Redtail the Hawk swing round and round in great circles high in the air, and he knew that those wonderful eyes of Redtail's would see him the very minute he left the Old Brier Patch.

So Peter decided that the best place for him that morning was right at home in the dear Old Brier Patch. He knew it was when a little later he happened to look out over the Green Meadows and saw Reddy Fox trotting toward the Smiling Pool. Peter watched him with a little tremble from "I wonder," thought he, "if Reddy knows about Mr. and Mrs. Quack?"

2. Jesus' answer (vv. 18-24). (a)

He told them that it was no surprise to him (vv. 18 and 19). With prophetic eye, he saw their success as indicating that time when the prince of this world would be overthrown (John 12:31). By virtue of his mighty triumph over Satan, he assures them that those who have no fear of what should befall them. (b) Real cause for rejoicing (v. 20). He promptly rebuked them, telling them that their chief joy should be because of their heavenly relation, not because of these miraculous gifts. (c) Jesus' exultation (vv. 21, 22). The consciousness that soon the victory would be won because God had committed all things unto him and that only as men received him could they know the Father caused him to rejoice in what was being accomplished. (d) Congratulations the disciples (vv. 23, 24). He assured them that they were sharing privileges which had been denied to many of the prophets and kings.

Now, Reddy knew perfectly well that he had no business to be trotting over to the Smiling Pool in broad daylight. He knew it was foolish. If Granny Fox had known she would have said that it was worse than foolish. But the truth is Reddy hadn't been able to get the thought of those ducks out of his mind. Then he laughed happily as he remembered that he had seen Farmer Brown's Boy heading that way a little while before and hadn't seen him come back. "Perhaps Reddy will get a little surprise," thought Peter, and hoped with all his might that it is time for Governor Turner to stand by them.

Let it prove to the world what the Baker hospital can do and if they can't do it then Mr. Baker and the doctors should be put where they need to be.

Mable Clements, Wellsboro, Ind.

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# SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

## Ladies of Elks Enjoy Pleasant Affair Feb. 26

Ladies of the Elks enjoyed a card party at the Elks home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. G. C. Shellenbarger won high score award in the bridge game and Mrs. G. B. Samuels received second prize. In the live hundred game Mrs. Charles Kleindolph won high score. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served by the following committee: Steve Fuller, Mrs. Harry Bomke, Mrs. Clinton Davis, Mrs. William J. Garfield, Mrs. Louis Gray and Mrs. J. A. Wood.

The women will have a potluck luncheon at the Elks home on Thursday, March 12. At this time election of officers will be held.

### Mrs. Harter Is Complimented

Mrs. Robert Harter was honored at a post-nuptial shower Thursday evening when Mrs. Emily Polze and Miss Harriet Shields entertained at the country home of the latter.

Bunco formed the pleasure of the eight guests and Mrs. Kenneth Riencze won first award. Consolation prize was given to Miss Shirley Shields. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served.

Prior to her marriage Feb. 21 Mrs. Harter was Miss Irene Roland.

### Courtesy Party Held At Kleist Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kleist, 210 Brook street, were hosts Thursday evening at a party complimenting Mrs. O. M. Hopple of Roseburg, Oregon. Mrs. Hopple is visiting in Muscatine after recently returning from a European tour.

The fifteen guests spent the evening informally playing cards and later refreshments were enjoyed.

### Mrs. Kary Gives Dinner Party

Mrs. Krank Kary, 220½ Walnut street, presided at dinner Thursday evening at her home. The party was a courtesy to Miss Virginia Slatan of Rock Island, Ill. Among those who attended the affair were Robert Finley of radio station KNTD and Howard Mullen, who entertained the guests with musical numbers.

### Rainbow Girls to Hold Initiation

The order of the Rainbow Girls will hold initiation tonight at the Masonic temple at 7:45 o'clock. Officers are requested to be present at 7:30 o'clock. All Masons, Eastern Stars and White Shrine members are invited to attend the ceremony.

### Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority of  
MILTON C. WORK

#### CONTRACT BRIDGE

J-5	9-5
♥A-0-J-10-8-7	♦None
♦None	
4-2 ♦K-10-6-4	10-7-3
♦K-0-9-8	NORTH
6-4-3	♦5-2
♦None	WEST
4-8-7-5	♦10-0-6-4
♦None	SOUTH
9	3-2
♦K-0-J-9-7-5-3-2	G-4
♦A-0-J-9	

The above hand which was played in a social game of Contract Bridge in Philadelphia recently, produced a most remarkable situation. In actual play South, thinking it best to bid one spade, previously simultaneously called five diamonds which East doubled. There were various ways in which the hand might have been bid, but all sound methods would produce the same result. A six-diamond bid would not have been justified.

When the hand was played, West led a Spade which South ruffed. South then led the King of Diamonds and was horrified to find the five outstanding Diamonds all held by East who ducked the first Diamond trick by playing the Four on it. South then led the Queen of Diamonds, and this time East won with the Ace and led another Spade which South ruffed.

South now led a Heart and North won with the Queen of Hearts on which East played the King. If East had held up the King, South would not have ruffed; but the King of Hearts called for a third ruff by South, reducing his trumps to exactly the number held by East.

To trick 7 South led the Queen of Clubs, winning in dummy with the King. That was followed by a good Heart from dummy, South discarding the Ace of Clubs; and then another winning Heart which East ruffed and South over-ruffed. Dummy was put in the lead the time the Nine being led and the Ten taking the trick and another Heart followed. East now was in a hopeless position; as a matter of fact he trumped, South over-ruffed and made twelve tricks in spite of Ace-Ten and three small trumps in one adverse hand.

East might have saved one trick by holding up the Ace of trumps a second time or by discarding a Club instead of ruffing dummy's Heart at trick 9, but he could not have defeated the declaration he had doubled.

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### Proud Mother



### D.of U.V.Holds Surprise Party At Bowser Home

The Daughter of Union Veterans were hostesses at a surprise party Thursday evening at the Bowser home, 808 Mulberry avenue, complimenting Mrs. Clara Bowser and her daughter, Miss Marjorie, who will leave the city soon for their country home.

A sumptuous supper was served at 6:30 o'clock and the ensuing hours were enjoyed socially. Among the eighteen participants was Mrs. Anna Beeneey of Illinois City, Ill.

The regular meeting of the group will be held Monday, March 2 at Memorial hall. Initiation will be conducted at this time.

### Young People to Give Program

After the "Penny Supper" to be given tonight at the Bloomington Friends' church by the members of the Christian Endeavor a program will be given as follows: accordian solo, Miss Florence Fuller; reading, Miss Elizabeth Stellefreth; songs, group of boys; tumbling act; vocal solo, Miss Ruth Stortz; story, Violet Dame Dollman; song, Robert Gaines; accordian solo, Miss Ful-

### "Heart Free"



### Feminine Mode Retains Sway In New Styles

By ALICE LANGEIER  
PARIS—Girls will continue to be real girls this spring and summer, judging from the new frocks coming out of the hands of the French dressmakers. They are even more of the "pretty" variety than were launched last season after a rather long period of manish effects. And, even though many of them have a tailored look they are girlishly tailored and will never make a girl look anything like her brother.

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Cela and Annesley dined pleasantly. She found him very interesting, but she did not realize that he was telling her so much about himself.

He had been thinking out what he wanted to know. Before the sweet arrived, they were well on the way to friendship.

They had coffee with Falconer, who seemed to have recovered from his attack of the afternoon. He was in very good spirits. Afterward, Cela returned to her study, leaving the men to discuss their business.

"I'll drive you home, Miss Drew."

Annesley had told her. She thought she caught a curious gleam, a glint of humor, in Falconer's bright old eyes.

After that, Cela saw a great deal of Annesley. He called on her employer frequently, and he always stopped to say a word to her.

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"There are days when the old man was so weak that he could hardly talk. Cela would sit for hours beside his couch, pencil poised, silent, waiting for him to speak.

Sometimes, his bright old eyes regarded her reflectively. Her mere presence seemed to please him. He liked her to have her tea with him, and Annesley often dropped in to share it with them, after a busy day in court. He would recount the events of the busy world in which Falconer had been so important a factor, and the old man's eyes would glisten with pleasure.

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"I am quite alone. Let me come, Mr. Falconer. It would be a pleasure. Besides, I don't do enough during the day to earn the general salary you give me."

His face lighted in a sudden smile.

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After that, Cela often stayed for dinner and then read the classics for him, which he loved. Annesley generally came in to take her home, although Falconer's car was always at her disposal. His thoughtfulness was constantly evident. After her experience with the Harringtons, she had almost forgotten there was so much kindness in the world.

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But, when they left for her apartment, Annesley had learned something of the tragedy that had befallen her.

Once, in the middle of an afternoon, Falconer ordered his car and sent her down-town to hear Annesley argue a case in which he was interested.

"Take your note-book and report what you can," he said. "Time was when I could go myself to listen to Jim. He's worth hearing."

Cela thought so, too, as she sat in corner of the crowded room.

### A HUSBAND AT HER HEELS

By MILDRED BARBOUR

#### CHAPTER XVI

#### The Nearing End

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# BASKETBALL CHANGES WILL BE ASKED NEXT MONTH

**STALLING WAS LEADING WORRY DURING SEASON**

**Rules Body Likely to Be Forced to Make Rule Changes**

While basketballs are swishing through the nets at the height of the greatest season to date the officials of the hardwood sport already are beginning to give some thought to the future. And the first big date in the future of the sport is March 27, when the rules body will meet in New York to consider changes.

Several changes will be proposed but the one important matter concerning the rules has to do with stalling.

This subject was important when the rules makers met last year but the issue was evaded. The committee did nothing but define stalling. There being no penalty stalling has been worse than ever in some sections.

**Pitt Stalls 17 Minutes**

In the game between Pitt and West Virginia, Coach Francis Stadvoski ordered his rangy Mountaineers to go into 'their shell' the zone defense. Pitt was leading by a point or two and Coach Red Carlson told the diminutive Panthers to stall. They did for a run of seventeen minutes.

A good crowd had paid to see the game and didn't like the idea of being cheated out of seventeen minutes of action.

Illinois and Wisconsin gave the fans who saw their game at Champaign exactly eight minutes of action out of the forty they were supposed to offer. Naturally the fans booted both teams.

At the end of the first half the score was 5 to 2 in favor of Wisconsin. The final score was 12 to 8. Some game!

**Hi Teams Make Decade**

Last season two Illinois high schools put on the record game. Georgetown scored on foul and immediately went into a stall and Homer refused to come out until the last three minutes of play. The final score was 1 to 0.

Obviously something must be done about it. Defining stalling and placing the blame doesn't remedy the evil—for they are still stalling.

Oswald Tower, editor of the Spalding Basketball Guide, says:

"This old friend, 'or foes, bobs up again just when we thought it was dying a natural death, helped toward oblivion by public opinion. But it seems that stalling is still very much of a problem in some sections—so much so that it is a serious menace to the game. I refer now not to the delayed offense, or freezing the ball, to protect a lead in the last few minutes of a game, but to the stalling which produces actionless games, with one team holding the ball and the other making no attempt to get it."

**Definition Doesn't Help**

And what did the rule makers do about it? They discussed it at length last year and 'defined' it as follows:

"If the public and coaches and players in general appreciate the fact that it is the team which is behind in the score that is responsible for stalling, there would be pressure brought to bear upon the stalling team which would tend to eliminate stalling. Therefore the coaches agreed that a definition of stalling should be as follows: 'Stalling is the refusal of the team which is behind in the score to play an aggressive basketball' etc. etc."

There you are. They defined it.

We might define bootlegging clearly enough but stopping it is another matter, as the government will admit.

**Official State Views**

Cal Bolster, prominent official, and a member of the committee, says—"The spectators don't like it and I'm afraid the sport is going to be hurt unless it is stopped. It would be easy to break it up by calling a jump ball when the players held the ball ten seconds."

Frank G. Lane, another prominent official, said—"Until the rule is changed you can't blame a coach for taking advantage of it."

L. W. St. John of Ohio State university, chairman of the joint committee, thinks there is too much whistle blowing.

Harold Olsen of Ohio, coach, says officials should work in pairs for a month at a time and better officiating would result.

George Huff of Illinois, athletic director, says the matter of crowd sportsmanship is influenced greatly by the actions of coaches who protest decisions.

**More Officials Suggested**

It also is suggested that three officials instead of two, work games—one under each basket, and the third a floor over.

Basketball is progressing rapidly. "Overemphasis" is mentioned. The Ohio conference has cut schedules to 18 games next year and 15, thereafter, with no practice until after Thanksgiving.

**Two Games on Card At New Era Friday**

NEW ERA, Ia., two fast basketball games are on the cards for fans in this vicinity Friday night when the United Methodist team of Muscatine comes here to battle the New Era squad in the main event and the New Era Reserves clash with the New Era Married Men in the opener.

The New Era team has won 12 out of 15 starts so far this season and expects to add the visitors to its list of victims. Kemper, the local center, has scored 135 points in 11 games.

## REACH FINALS IN CAGE MEET

**Tournament Winners Will Be Decided Monday Night**

Finals in the second annual amateur tournament for boys now being staged at the Jefferson gym were reached last night. The tournament being staged by Leonard Hunn has been a complete success so far and in the finals two heated engagements are expected. They will be held Monday night.

The Pig's Tire Boys and the Hi-Y five advanced to the final round in the second night division, and the Leu's Ice Cream Boys and the Kauts Butternuts in the light-weight class.

Thursday night in the semi-final round the Pig's Tire Boys won the lower bracket tilt downing the Muscaville M. E. quintet, 16 to 9. The game was a tight affair throughout with the Piggs having the slight edge after the first quarter. The score at half time stood, 9 to 5, with the Piggs five leading.

In the other heavyweight semi-final game, the Hi-Y squad won 15 to 11. Five players scored 42 to 12. The winning total was the highest any team has rung up in the tournament so far. The Hi-Y team took the lead at the start and was never headed. Tipton and Lindley Hi-Y fours led in scoring with 10 points each. Peck also of the winners was second high with 8 points.

In the light-weight semi-final round game, the Leu aggregation won a hard fought game from the Jackson school team, 15 to 6. The game was won by the Leus with the handicap of size pitted against them but to no avail.

Petersen, Leu center, was high scorer with 7 of his team's 15 points. By virtue of this win the Leu team will meet the Kauts Butternuts, who advanced from the first round of play to the finals.

The scores:

**Pig's Tire Boys (16)**

FG FT PF TP

Libbie, f 1 0 4 4

Peck, f 2 1 3 5

Nugent, c 2 1 3 5

Heard, g 1 0 3 5

Horst, g 1 0 1 2

Totals 6 4 9 16

**Muscaville M. E. (9)**

FG FT PF TP

Huber, f 2 2 1 6

Haller, f 1 0 3 3

Reed, c 0 0 3 0

Slack, g 0 0 1 0

Emlet, g 0 0 1 0

Totals 3 3 7 9

**Hi-Y (43)**

FG FT PF TP

Peck, f 4 0 0 8

Tipton, f 5 0 0 10

Lindley, f 4 2 0 10

Griesenbrock, f 1 0 2 0

Street, f 2 0 1 2

Worst, c 0 1 0 2

Evans, g 0 0 0 6

Minder, g 3 0 0 6

Totals 20 3 1 43

**Five Basketeters (12)**

FG FT PF TP

Butts, f 0 0 1 0

Snyder, f 1 0 0 2

Lange, c 2 0 1 4

Philpot, g 1 0 1 2

Sparling, g 2 0 3 4

Totals 6 0 6 12

**Leu's Ice Cream Boys (15)**

FG FT PF TP

Taylor, f 2 0 0 4

Ditman, f 2 0 0 4

Petersen, c 2 0 0 7

Kretschmar, g 0 0 0 1

Carlisle, g 0 0 0 0

Totals 6 3 1 15

**Jackson (6)**

FG FT PF TP

Rankins, f 2 0 2 4

Weber, c 1 0 1 4

Barry, g 0 0 0 0

Campbell, g 0 0 1 0

Gremmel, g 0 0 0 0

Totals 3 0 5 6

**TWO AFTERNOON GAMES**

In the afternoon games played the Five Basketeters downed the Hill Jr. 25 to 24, and the Hi-Y defeated the Berg Grocery Loafers, 30 to 16. In the Basketeter-Hill game Snyder was high scorer with 8 points, while in the other game Lindley of the Hi-Y team was high with 9 points.

**Hi-Y (30)**

FG FT PF TP

Peck, f 2 0 2 4

Griesenbrock, f 1 0 3 9

Snyder, f 1 0 0 2

Lindley, f 4 1 0 9

Street, f 1 0 0 2

Worst, c 4 0 2 8

Minder, g 0 0 0 0

Tipton, g 2 1 0 5

Totals 14 2 7 30

**Berg's Grocery Loafers (16)**

FG FT PF TP

Ahlf, f 0 0 1 0

Pullard, f 0 0 1 0

Ditman, f 0 1 0 1

Kingman, c 2 1 0 5

McDaniels, g 0 0 2 0

Bartelt, g 2 2 0 6

Totals 6 4 6 18

**Five Basketeters (25)**

FG FT PF TP

Snyder, f 0 0 0 8

Butts, f 2 0 0 6

Lange, c 1 1 0 3

Davidson, h 3 0 0 6

Sparling, g 1 0 4 2

Totals 11 3 7 25

**Hill's Jr. (4)**

FG FT PF TP

F. Schmidt, f 0 1 0 0

H. Schmidt, f 0 0 4 2

Davidson, h 1 0 3 0

Schwandt, g 0 0 2 0

D. Schmidt, g 0 2 1 2

Totals 1 2 9 4

**Referee: Weber.**

## DRAKE PICKED AS WINNER OF INDOOR MEET

**Oklahoma Team Dark Horse in M. V. Events**

DESMOINES, Ia.—(INS)—It was believed here today that Drake university athletes have the edge on the Grinnell cinder artists as indoor champions of the Missouri division at the event at the local fieldhouse Saturday night.

Coach Franklin P. (Pitch) Johnson's squad has defeated the pioneers in a dual meet already this season and also finished far ahead of the Scarlet and Black athletes in a triangular meet with Iowa State.

The Oklahoma Aggies reign as the dark horse of the conference carnival while Washington and Creighton are doped as scanty point-winners.

**Dashes a Toss-up**

The 50-yard dash will be a hotly-contested event with Smith of Drake a slight favorite over his rivals. Grinnell's dash threat is Pojman; Creighton has Wise, Triba and Kula, while Giahs, senior, and Franklin are doped as scanty point-winners.

**George Moriarty**

George Moriarty, famous American League umpire and sports authority, will give a talk on his 25 years' experience as a baseball umpire, player, manager and writer at an assembly to be held at the high school Tuesday morning, March 10.

**TILDEN GIVEN HARD BATTLE**

# GOLDEN GLOVE BOXING TOURNAMENT PLANNED HERE

## HENDERSON TO STAGE TOURNEY AT MOOSE HALL

Many Amateur Boxers Will Compete Here March 11-12

Plans for a two night amateur boxing entertainment, that is being advertised as the Muscatine Golden Glove Boxing tournament, have been announced by Jack Henderson of Muscatine, who is handling the promotional end of the affair. According to Henderson he already has 27 amateur boxers from Muscatine and surrounding towns entered in the tournament, which is to be staged at the Moose hall Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 11 and 12.

Henderson explained that the tournament is being staged to determine the best boxers in the various classes in Muscatine and vicinity and that a percentage of the proceeds will be turned over to the local Y. M. C. A. to be used for equipment for future amateur bouts. He said that suitable championship medals and a sportsmanship cup, which will be on display soon at the Yarnard Jewelry store, will be awarded the winners in the various classes.

### Drills Closed to Public

Secretary Ben Gallaher of the local Y. M. C. A. will furnish the association gymnasium as training quarters for the tournament entries, Henderson said, but stipulates that the drills must be closed to the public to avoid confusion.

Tickets have been placed on sale at the Wagner, Weber and Eichenauer cigar stores and the Palace pool hall. William Burkhardt, J. A. Benz and H. Van Hettinga have been selected as judges for the tournament.

### Bisks Printed Today

An application blank appears in adjoining columns today and any boxer desiring to enter this tournament is requested by Henderson to write in his name, address and weight and mail it to the Y. M. C. A. so as to reach there not later than Saturday night, March 7. All boxers entered will be given physical examinations in Dr. R. R. Pearson's office Sunday afternoon, March 8, according to Henderson.

Following is Henderson's list of boxers entered to date:

R. Daugherty, 126 pounds; Oscar Kleindolph, 140; Ed Young, 158; Wesley Zinn, 132; John Barry, 135; Ed Lee, 139; Leo Holliday, 105; Everett Holliday, 101; Jim Lyda, 145; Jack Wilson, 145; Dale Carter, 175; Louis Jennings, 155; Farmer Main, 185; Bob Matthews, 135; Jack Bean, 135; Young Jennings, 101; Glen Reed, 128; Nelson Graham, 163; H. Pine, 135; Albert Brenneman, 140; Max Drucker, 150; and Tucker Seay, 141.

### CAGE RESULTS

Iowa State Teachers 38, Columbus 24; St. Ambrose Teachers 35, Augustana 22; Dubuque 43, Wisconsin School of Mines 32; Culver-Stockton 20, Iowa Wesleyan 24; Buena Vista 32, Western Union 25; Creighton freshmen 101, Red Oak 16; St. John's 42, Catholic University 25; Mount Union 42, Oberlin 23; Augsburg (Minneapolis) 26; Gustavus Adolphus 20.

### JONES IS GIVEN HIGHEST HONOR

Presented Medal as Nation's Leading Amateur

CHICAGO.—(INS)—Robert Tyre Jones, golf wizard of Atlanta, set out for the film capital at Hollywood today with his final award as an amateur, the cherished James E. Sullivan memorial medal presented him last night by the amateur athletic union at a banquet in his honor.

Being a distinguished gathering of leading figures in the worlds of sports and business Jones was given the Sullivan medal for his example and influence as an amateur in advancing the cause of sportsmanship during 1930. He was chosen as the outstanding amateur in 1930.

### Leaves for Hollywood

His acceptance of the award was Jones' bow to the amateur world of sports, for he has served for Hollywood where he will make a dozen educational film shorts, demonstrating the technique which carried him to four major golf championships last year.

Golfers, track and tennis champions, swimming titleholders and the best American athletes in many other branches heard Jones praised as no other athlete ever had been.

Those who offered him praise and congratulations included president Hoover, Herbert H. Ramsay of New York, president of the United States Golf association, and Avery Brundage, president of the A. A. U. who presented Jones with the medal.

### Hoover Sends Message

"I cordially congratulate you on the honor of receiving the first James E. Sullivan memorial medal for fine performance and good sportsmanship for the year 1930," read the president's message. "I rejoice with your innumerable other admirers in this further recognition. (Signed) Herbert Hoover."

Don Mohrmen, 145; Young Newton, 135; Bob McCleary, 150; Buddy Thorman, 110; Don Richardson, 125; and Tucker Seay, 141.

### JUNIOR CAGERS FINISH SEASON HERE TONIGHT

Burlington Team to Meet Greenmen in Final Battle

With several hard practice sessions behind them the Muscatine Junior College cagers are all set for their final Blackhawk conference contest as well as their last scheduled game of the season at the Jefferson gym tonight. The opposition will be furnished by the strong Burlington Junior College team which will be fighting for a tie for the third place with Albia in the conference standings.

Muscatine will be out to get revenge for the defeat at Burlington early in the season. The Greenmen have been driving with renewed vigor and pep and will be seeking their fourth conference win.

Tonight's game will be the last in the Junior College careers of St. Ambrose, Grinnell and Muscatine. Frank Jones, Thayer Fairall are all expected to be in college for next season's competition.

An honorary captain for this year and a captain for next year's team will be elected following the game tonight.

Totals 10 4 4 24

Muscatine (10) FG FT PF TP

B. Kloepper, f-c 0 0 1 0  
Klefer, f 3 0 0 6  
E. Kloepper, f 2 1 3 5  
E. Autremont, c 3 0 1 1  
M. Autremont, c 0 0 0 0  
Waldschmidt, g 1 0 0 2  
Swift, g 0 0 0 0

Total 10 4 4 24

Muscatine (10) FG FT PF TP

Tadewald, f 0 0 1 0  
Garrett, f 0 0 1 0  
Ward, f 0 0 1 0  
Manjone, f 0 0 1 0  
Rouch, c 0 0 2 6  
M. Manjone, g 0 0 0 0  
S. Garrett, g 1 0 0 2

Total 5 0 5 10

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### TOURNEY ON IN MERCER COUNTY

Sherrard, Joy Win in First Tilts; Last Games Saturday

ALDO, Ill. — (Special) — With De Autremont, Kiefer and E. Kloepper leading the attack by scoring 22 points between them and the rest of their mates displaying a defense that held the visitors to five goals from the field, the St. Mary's high school cagers of Riverside experienced but little difficulty in defeating the St. Mathias team of Muscatine here Thursday night. The score was 22 to 10.

The local green defensive play stopped the visitors almost dead in their tracks with the exception of Bratz, who registered three times from the field and played a neat floor game. The score:

Riverside (24)

FG FT PF TP

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E. Kloepper, f 2 1 3 5  
E. Autremont, c 3 0 1 1  
M. Autremont, c 0 0 0 0  
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Aledo-Reynolds and the New Boston-Joy games playing.

The finals will be played Saturday evening at 8:30 when winners in the semi-finals will play for the championship honors. Losers in the semi-finals will play at 7:30 for second and third places.

Clipper-Smith, new head coach at North Carolina State, has named Frank Reese, a Notre Dame backfield reserve in the days of the Four Horsemen, as coach of the

team.

Clipping has made good in its

trial at the University of Mary-

land this year and next season will

be a regular sport.

At first glance one concludes

that Vincent Dundee, twice con-

queror of Len Harvey, a Jersey

Scot, having his headquarters in Newark. But he's a Baltimore Ital-

ian with the name of Lazarro.

Joe Bedenk is the new head

coach of baseball at Penn State.

### HAWK QUINTET TO PLAY ILLINI

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# GOLDEN GLOVE BOXING TOURNAMENT PLANNED HERE

## HENDERSON TO STAGE TOURNEY AT MOOSE HALL

Many Amateur Boxers Will Compete Here March 11-12

Plans for a two night amateur boxing entertainment, that is being advertised as the Muscatine Golden Glove Boxing tournament, have been announced by Jack Henderson of Muscatine, who is handling the promotional end of the affair. According to Henderson he already has 27 amateur boxers from Muscatine and surrounding towns entered in the tourney, which is to be staged at the Moose hall Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 11 and 12. Henderson explained that the tournament is being staged to determine the best boxers in the various classes in Muscatine and vicinity and that a percentage of the proceeds will be turned over to the local Y. M. C. A. to be used for equipment for future amateur bouts. He said that suitable championship medals and a sportsmanship cup, which will be on display soon at the J. Armand Jewelry store, will be awarded the winners in the various classes.

### Drills Closed to Public

Secretary Ben Gallaher of the local Y. M. C. A. will furnish the association gymnasium as training quarters for the tournament entries, Henderson said, but stipulates that the drills must be closed to the public to avoid confusion.

Tickets have been placed on sale at the Wagner, Weber and Eichenauer cigar stores and the Palace pool hall. William Burkhardt, J. A. Benz and H. Van Hettinga have been selected as judges for the tournament.

### Blanks Printed Today

An application blank appears in adjoining columns today and any boxer desiring to enter this tournament is requested by Henderson to write in his name, address and weight and mail it to the Y. M. C. A. so as to reach there not later than Saturday night, March 7. All boxers entered will be given physical examinations in Dr. R. R. Pearson's office Sunday afternoon, March 8, according to Henderson.

Following is Henderson's list of boxers entered to date:

Ray Daugherty, 126 pounds; Oscar Kleindolph, 140; Ed Young, 158; Wesley Zinn, 132; John Barry, 135; Ed Lee, 130; Leo Holliday, 105; Everett Holliday, 101; Jim Lyda, 145; Jack Wilson, 145; Dale Carter, 175; Paul Jennings, 155; Paul Martin, 185; Paul Matthews, 135; Jack Bean, 135; Young Jennings, 101; Glen Reed, 125; Nelson Graham, 163; H. Pine, 135; Albert Brenneman, 140; Max Drucker, 159;

### CAGE RESULTS

Iowa State Teachers 36, Columbia 24; St. Ambrose Teachers 35, Augustana 22; Dubuque 43, Wisconsin School of Mines 32; Culver-Stockton 29, Iowa Wesleyan 24; Buena Vista 32, Western Union 25; Creighton freshmen 101, Red Oak 21; St. John's 42, Catholic University 25; Mount Union 42, Oberlin 23; Augsburg (Minneapolis) 26, Gustavus Adolphus 20.

### JONES IS GIVEN HIGHEST HONOR

Presented Medal as Nation's Leading Amateur

CHICAGO, (INS) — Robert Tyre Jones, Jr., golf wizard of Atlanta set out for the film capital at Hollywood today with his final award as an amateur, the cherished James E. Sullivan memorial medal presented him last night by the amateur golfers' union at Quantico in his honor.

Before a distinguished gathering of leading figures in the worlds of sports and business Jones was given the Sullivan medal for his example and influence as an amateur in advancing the cause of sportsmanship during 1930. He was chosen as the outstanding amateur in 1930.

Leaves for Hollywood

His acceptance of the award was Jones' bow to the amateur world of sports, for today he leaves for Hollywood where he will make a dozen educational film shorts, demonstrating the technique which carried him to four major golf championships last year.

Golfers, track and tennis champions, swimming titleholders and the best American athletes in many other fields heard Jones praised as no other athlete ever had been lauded.

Those who offered him praise and congratulations included president Hoover, Herbert H. Ramsay of New York, president of the United States Golf association, and Avery Brundage, president of the A. A. U. who presented Jones with the medal.

Hoover Sends Message

"I cordially congratulate you on the honor of receiving the first James E. Sullivan memorial medal for fine performance and good sportsmanship for the year 1930," read the president's message. "I rejoice with your innumerable other admirers in this further recognition. (Signed) Herbert Hoover."

Don Mohnsen, 145; Young Newton, 135; Bob McCleary, 150; Buddy Thorman, 110; Don Richardson, 125 and Tucker Seay, 141.

### JUNIOR CAGERS FINISH SEASON HERE TONIGHT

Burlington Team to Meet Greenmen in Final Battle

With several hard practice sessions behind them the Muscatine Junior College cagers are all set for their final Blackhawk conference contest as well as their last scheduled game of the season at the Jefferson gym tonight. The opposition will be furnished by the strong Burlington Junior College team which will be fighting for a tie for second place with Albia in the conference standings.

Muscatine will be out to get revenge for the defeat at Burlington early in the season. The Greenmen have been drilling with renewed vigor and pep and will be seeking their fourth conference win.

Tonight's game will be the last in the Junior C. W. career of Switzer, Griffin and Huber; Fahey, Hyink, Jones, Thayer and Fairall are all expected to be in college for next season's competition. An honorary captain for this year and a captain for next year's team will be elected following the game tonight.

Total 10 4 4 24

Muscatine (10) FG FT PF TP

Tadewald, f — 0 0 1 0

Garrett, f — 0 0 1 0

Kier, f — 3 0 0 0

Kloepfer, f — 2 1 2 0

De Autremont, c — 4 3 0 1

Kron, — 0 0 0 0

Waldschmidt, g — 1 0 0 0

Swift, g — 0 0 0 0

Total 5 0 5 10

RIVERSIDE, Ia. — (Special) — With De Autremont, Kiefer and E. Kloepfer leading the attack by scoring 22 points between them and the rest of their mates displaying a defense that held the visitors to five goals from the field, the St. Mary's high school cagers of Riverside experienced but little difficulty in defeating the St. Mathias team of Muscatine here yesterday night. The score was 24 to 10.

The locals' great defensive play stopped the visitors almost dead in their tracks with the exception of Hratz, who registered three times from the field and played a neat game. The score:

Riverside (24)

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### TOURNEY ON IN MERCER COUNTY

Sherrard, Joy Win in First Tilts; Last Games Saturday

ALEDO, Ia. — (Special) — The high school teams of Sherrard and Joy were victors in the opening session of the eleventh annual Mercer county cage tourney which started here Thursday night. Sherrard defeated Keitzburg in the first game, 21 to 19. In the second game the Joy school team stopped the Sherrard squad 21 to 19.

No morning games are scheduled but two were to be played this afternoon and a like number will be played Saturday afternoon. This afternoon the Matherville and Viola teams were to play at 2:30 o'clock and the Aledo and Reynolds teams immediately afterwards.

Evening games will be between New Windsor and Keitzburg and between New Boston and Joy.

Saturday afternoon the semi-

finals will be played with the winners in the New Windsor and Keitzburg tilt and the Matherville-Viola game and the victors in the

second and third places.

Clipper Smith, new head coach

at North Carolina State, has

named Frank Reese, a Notre Dame

backfielder in the days of the

Four Horsemen, as coach of the

backs.

Good attendance at home caused

the Minneapolis hockey club of the

American Association to finish the

season on the road.

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## WEST VIRGINIA DEBATERS MAY COME TO CITY

Southern University And S. U. I. Teams May Meet Here

Possibilities of a debate to be held here between teams representing the University of Iowa and the University of West Virginia were seen by school officials today following the receipt of word from a University of Iowa official at Iowa City.

In a letter received today by H. Van Hettinga, principal of the local school from A. Craig Baird, the writer asked if it would be possible to hold the debate here on March 5. Subject of the debate will be "State Unemployment Insurance." Prof. Baird is head of the speech department of the University of Iowa.

The local high school immediately replied that March 5 was open at the local school and officials here would be pleased to have the debate held in Muscatine.

**DISPUTED ROAD**

Efforts to bring about a solution of the proposed drainage problems regarding the Huber hill road and the farm lands in the river bottoms east of the Cedar river bridge south of road "W" were resumed Thursday afternoon when land owners of the district met with the board of supervisors.

The road which is of little importance except for the fact that it leads to the state line, has been the subject of much controversy in the past, and the members discussed the matter at length again Thursday without reaching any conclusion. Gus Reinsager and several other residents of the district appeared before the board.

**Atalissa Work Planned**

An agreement by which two jobs in the road north of Atalissa where Muscatine and Cedar counties join will be eliminated was entered into by supervisors of the two counties yesterday. The meeting was held on the county line.

Both of the jobs are on class A local roads to be constructed this year by the two counties under the three-year improvement program. Expense of improving the road will be borne jointly by the two counties.

## LAKE TO GULF RIVER FREIGHT IN TWO YEARS

Good Progress Being Made Along the Illinois

CHICAGO.—(INS)—Speeding of state and federal construction in connection with the Illinois waterway project has led authorities to predict that gulf-to-the-lake traffic will be moving over the route by 1933, the year of the Chicago world fair.

After a conference with Henry H. Kohn, state director of public works, and Col. W. G. Steele, U. S. army engineer, announced that the war department has approved designs for bridges at Rupy street and Jackson street in Joliet.

It was also learned that federal engineers approved plans for the McDonough street span at Joliet.

**Bridge Bids Soon**

Bids for two of the spans will be advertised in a few weeks, the official said. First bridge will be built in the state at Joliet at a cost of \$1,500,000. The two other bridges are to be at Jefferson and Cass streets.

Additional bridges will be constructed at Brandon's road, Smith's highway, Marseilles and Ottawa at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000. Spans at Seneca and Morris will be built by the state division of highways.

Approximately \$2,700,000 remains of the \$20,000,000 waterway bond issue authorized by the constitutional amendment of 1908, a sum considered ample for the bridge construction.

**Need Two Years**

"Our objective," Col. Weeks said, "is to have the waterway completed for the navigation season of 1933 on the government's part of the work. We are not sure that everything will be finished by April of that year. Our hope is that by the time the World fair opens, barges from New Orleans and other southern ports will be running into Chicago."

The Dresden Island sector of the waterway will be finished within a year, according to Col. Weeks. At Joliet construction work on the remaining section by the government is to be speeded along with the bridge building by the state.

The engineers wish to set the walls at Joliet raised to full height by the time the Brandon road can just below the city, is completed. Sixteen gates, each 16 feet wide and 20 feet high, are to control the pool. The business section of Joliet is below pool level, so that the pool will be filled slowly to take care of any springs that might form due to the pressure.

## Third Grass Fire Occurs in 2 Days

Firemen of the No. 1 and 2 stations battled the third grass fire within two days when called out at 2:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon to the rear of 525 and 529 Woodlawn avenue. The blaze threatened to reach a number of sheds, but was subdued in time by firemen who beat the fire out with sacks.

**Thresh Clover Seed**

SPENCER GROVE, Ia.—(INS)—

Many farmers of this community have threshed their stacks of clover hay to supply a brisk demand for clover seed at \$12 to \$15 a bushel.

## First Photo to Reach Muscatine of New Zealand Quake



The above telephoto, the first to reach Muscatine, shows the damage done to Napier, New Zealand, during the recent tremors which struck the South American seaport on Feb. 3.

## RAIL EMPLOYEES PLAN FOR MEET

Land 'Grants' To Be Up for Discussion Saturday Night

H. L. Foussaint, chairman of the local organization of freight employees, has called a meeting of the organization employees for Saturday night, at 7:30.

In quoting a Bureau of Railway economic bulletin from Washington, Toussaint said that the price cutting, bus and truck competition was intensifying the railroad unemployment problem. Railroad freight rates, he said were fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The bus and truck companies were restrained by no such commission, and were consequently able to undercut shipping in times of depression.

**To Discuss "Grants"**

One of the topics for discussion on Saturday night will be the "land grants" by the government to the railroads when the first lines were opening this territory. The arrangement made with the railroads specified that all government goods, including the mails, and in time of war, troops and munitions be carried at half rate.

This arrangement has continued, and although the land grants amounted to millions of acres, the price paid before the railroads were installed in 1905 was never all cases one dollar or below. In some districts, the land was selling for twenty-five cents an acre. Now this land is being paid for at a rate of more than four and a half million dollars annually, and the value of the surrounding territory has increased to an approximate two hundred dollars an acre.

Though the land granted to the railroads might have netted the roads a large return if properly exploited, the lands will let go at prices of pre-war railroad level—a dollar an acre or below, it was explained by Mr. Toussaint.

**No National Regulation**

Although some states are limiting the length, weight and speed of buses and trucks, there is no national regulations of them and there is no rate regulation. They travel on highways built at state expense.

Mr. Toussaint believes the condition has a direct bearing on the railroad unemployment situation, and urges Railroad Freight Employee association members to attend the meeting Saturday night.

**Seven Present at Nutrition Lesson**

The fourth lesson in the nutrition project "Diet for the Whole Family" was presented Thursday to seven township co-operators at the home of Mrs. Laura Fulton in Wilton township, and at another meeting held today with Miss Gertrude Vincent in Seventy-Six township. Both lessons were presented by Miss Gracey Stevens, county demonstration agent.

## Young at 110; Never Saw a Movie



The above photo shows Mrs. Anne Daley, who was born in Ireland 110 years ago and is now a resident of Humboldt, Ia. She never has seen a movie.

## MOOSE TO BID FOR HONOR AT NATIONAL MEET

Both Teams Going to Cleveland; Class Initiated

Muscatine Lodge of Moose will make a bid for honors for its drill team and degree staff, which two years ago won international recognition at the Detroit convention, by sending the two organizations next August to the convention at Cleveland. This was decided at a business meeting held in connection with the initiation of a class of twenty candidates Thursday night at the lodge home on West Second street.

Two years ago, when the international convention was held in Detroit, the drill team and degree staff came in second in the ritualistic work, and the drill team won third prize in fancy drilling, in competition with 19 teams representing lodges in the United States and Canada.

**Many at Initiation**

The ceremonial Thursday night was attended by approximately 350 members of the order, including 150 visitors from nearby cities and towns. Other cities represented at the meeting were Davenport, Moline, Iowa City, Tipton and Boone.

The ritual work was put on by the degree staff composed of Gerald Bayers, dictator in ritualistic work, Riley Wishart, past dictator; Alex Schenkel, vice dictator; Clyde Gabriel, private; Claude Lester, auditor; and Edward Heise, sergeant-at-arms.

The class was dedicated in honor of Fred Timmerman of West Liberty for his work in behalf of the lodge.

Following the initiatory work, the members adjourned to the club rooms where a "city chicken" supper was served and a smoker enjoyed.

**Plan New Addition**

Announcement was made of a special meeting to be held next Tuesday evening, at which time plans for the proposed new story extension to the lodge home will be discussed between the members and Henry W. Zeidler, local architect.

All three floors will be extended to the alley and a heating plant installed. The third story, when completed, will provide the largest dance hall in the city.

**NOTE INCREASE IN MILK COWS**

Johnson County Has

10,406 Dairy Cattle Now

IOWA CITY, Ia.—Dairy cattle population in Johnson county increased almost 100 per cent or 96.2 per cent to 10,406 according to figures which have been released by the United States Bureau of Census at Washington, D. C.

Dairy cattle population in Johnson county in 1920 numbered 5,302 as compared with 10,406 in 1930.

Cattle population including both dairy and beef types, however, decreased by 19,116 head from 1920 when 59,896 were reported to 1930 when only 40,760 head were listed.

**Esquire Rank Will Be Exemplified by K. of P. Lodge Here**

Members of Wyoming Lodge No. 76, Knights of Pythias, will hold a special feature meeting in Pythian hall tonight. All members of the lodge and all local knights are urged to be present.

Work in the second rank will be initiated into the large class which is initiated into the ranks of esquires. The work will be exemplified under the new ritualistic ceremony under the direction of John W. Miller, master of work of the local group.

The government's course of action will be decided definitely on Monday, at a special cabinet meeting.

The defeat came Thursday, when a standing committee of the house of commons carried a liberal amendment to the bill, making strikes and lock-outs against public services illegal.

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## Bootlegger Helps Government Case

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(INS)—Attorney John Dougherty, one of defense counsel in the "Springfield liquor conspiracy" case, was scheduled to resume cross examination of Bert Boyd, government witness, today.

Boyd, convicted Decatur bootlegger, testified he purchased a carload of corn sugar from the Hubinger company of Keokuk, Ia., one of the principal defendants in the alleged conspiracy.

Four of the negroes were baptised Thursday and these were the first to go in the series of death marches that began at 5 o'clock and continued for virtually two hours.

All six had slept soundly.

## SIX NEGROES DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

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is uniform in quality

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Pure Phosphate  
BAKING POWDER

30c lb.-can  
Special ..... 19c

"Man, oh Man! I'll Make  
Hundreds of Life Long  
Friends," with

### \$1.30 OVERALLS at

Mill shrunk white back  
blue denim, 220 weight, \$1 15  
full cut, roomy, triple  
stitched and they'll go  
fast at \$1.15.

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"And Here's Another Treat  
for the Men Folks"

Full 8 oz. White Back OVERALLS and  
JACKETS, a Super Service  
Garment; \$1.69 value ..... \$1.45

### MEN'S \$1.00 WORK SHIRTS at

68c

"Folks will think it's the big  
parade when 600 men gather  
here for a goodly share in  
work shirt savings." Made of  
fine grade yarn chambray,  
triple stitched 2 bellows  
pockets with flaps and 6  
buttons.

"My Best in Savings" Is This

### \$1.85 Super-Drip COFFEE POT

At ..... \$1 35  
Everybody likes French  
drip Coffee made so  
conveniently and economically  
with this new coffee pot.  
And this popular 5-cup size goes at only  
\$1.35.

"I Say, Folks, What More Could  
You Even Wish For Than a

4 PIECE \$2.50

### Silk Embroidered Scarf Set

At ..... 65c  
Consists of 2 small 7x10  
Doilies, 1 large scarf  
scarf 16x52 and a 9x15  
centerpiece. Finest Silk  
embroidery on ecru colored linen, edges  
are crocheted lace.

"I Guarantee Sweet Dreams" with

### \$9.95 Pure Wool BLANKETS

At ..... \$6 95  
Says Mr. Baker. Fine all  
pure wool blankets size  
70x80 double size, edges  
are bound with satin.  
Several colors to choose from in pretty  
plaid designs.

Men's \$2.40

### Blanket Lined Jackets

Win the Price  
Race at ..... \$1 75  
Mr. Baker, tells us joyously.  
What an event. What  
a price... Just the thing  
for cold weather. Made of extra quality  
blue denim. Wool mixed lining. Large  
and roomy.

ANOTHER BARGAIN! "I just delight in  
giving people bargains," grinned Mr.  
Baker when he cut

### \$1.28 EXTRA HEAVY WORK SHIRTS

Down to ..... 78c  
In all America you can't  
beat this Shirt for value and  
wear.

IT'S YOUR MISFORTUNE IF YOU MISS IT—DON'T LET THE WONDERFUL SAVINGS BE "SNAPPED UP" BEFORE YOU GET HERE!

# BAKER K-TNT STORES

324 WEST SECOND STREET  
DAVENPORT • • • IOWA

TWO STORES—TWO SALES

900 EAST SECOND STREET  
MUSCATINE • • • IOWA

## DECLAMS HELD IN MEDIAPOLIS

### Yarmouth Wins Des Moines County Meeting

MEDIAPOLIS, Ia.—(Special)—The Des Moines County declamation contest was held Wednesday at the local schoolhouse with representatives from Yarmouth, Huron, Story and Mediapolis competing. Yarmouth won the championship with their contestants placing with a first and two seconds. Oratorical, first, Curtis Yarrington, Sperry; second, Dale Landrum, Yarmouth; Dramatic, first, Dorothy Faris, Mediapolis; second, Ethel Wasson, Yarmouth.

Humorous, first, Frances Watson; second, Irene Nelson, Mediapolis.

The contest was judged by John Dunn Martin of Burlington high school. Music was furnished by a thirty-eight piece orchestra chosen from high school musicians of the county. The directors were Miss Korf of Sperry; Miss Orris of Yarmouth; and Miss Reed of Mediapolis.

The union meeting of the church last Sunday night was addressed by Miss Wiggins, speaker for the W. C. T. U. Miss Wiggins also spoke before the assembly Monday morning.

Miss Winona Crile visited friends in Mediapolis last week end.

Ralph Faris was home for a few days from Cedar Rapids where he is attending Coe college.

Miss Louise Bergren from Rock Island visited with her parents and also attended the Des Moines county baseball tournament.

A representative of Cornell college was in Mediapolis Wednesday and distributed data among the members of the senior class of the high school.

Miss Sides, representative for American Home Finding association in Ottumwa, has been in Mediapolis this week.

Richard Lofgren, student at the University of Iowa visited his parents last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie McNaught attended the funeral of her cousin in Mommouth Ill., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sweney of Peoria Ill., visited Sunday with Mr. Sweeny's parents.

Miss Ethel Peck returned from Ft. Madison business college which she has been attending.

Mrs. James Allison is in Chicago where she has been visiting.

**Pleads Not Guilty To Firearms Sale**

DES MOINES (INS)—Abe Pildis, hardware dealer, is free today under a \$1,000 bond following his "not guilty" plea before Judge O. S. Franklin, late Thursday to a charge of keeping firearms for sale with intent to sell.

Chester Ives, indicted for the slaying of George Cordaro, grocer, declared he had obtained from Pildis the .38 caliber revolver with which he said he shot Cordaro.

## Broadcasts

### Programs for Saturday

#### KTNT 2536—MUSCATINE—1170 Ke.

#### 10:00—NBC—Amos 'n' Andy.

Concert Orch.

Dan and Sylvia.

#### 10:15—Farm Flasher.

Phonograph Records

10:25—Correct Time.

10:30—School Review Con-

cert by Rev. Hawley.

10:45—Calliphonia Music.

10:55—Vocal Selections by Bob.

11:05—Vocal Selections by Joe.

11:15—Vocal Selections by Mary.

11:25—Correct Time.

11:30—Weather; Time; Market;

11:40—Housekeepers Chat.

11:45—Recipes.

12:00—Variety Program by Bob.

12:15—Correct Time.

12:30—Variety Program.

12:45—Violin Selections by Carl.

12:55—Violin Selections by Larry.

1:00—Book Selections by Stella.

1:15—Correct Time.

1:30—Weather; Time; Market;

1:45—Farm Program.

2:00—Musical School.

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## Complete Market Reports

GRAINS CLOSE  
STEADY, WHEAT  
IS UNCHANGEDMild Weather Stimulates Trading  
In CornCHICAGO — (INS) — Grains closed steady to easy today. Wheat was  $\frac{1}{4}$  cent off to  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent up, corn  $\frac{1}{4}$  cent higher to  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent lower, oats  $\frac{1}{4}$  cent to  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent down. Final prices for rye were  $\frac{1}{4}$  cent up to  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent off.

Wheat prices were slightly lower at the outset today, but later recovered a little. Foreign markets ruled better than expected, indicating that foreigners did not fear any deluge of wheat in spite of the farm board statement yesterday that it would sell 35,000,000 bushels of wheat for export on a parity with prices of other countries.

Liverpool ruled to 1 cent lower; London Allard 5% off and Wimborne 5% to  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent down. The weather report showed light scattered showers in the northwest but generally clear elsewhere over the belt. The prospect is for unsettled conditions.

Continued mild weather and increased receipts inspired fairly heavy selling of corn with values easier. Locals gave the market some support on breaks. Shipping outlet was reported slack.

One shilling was an easier tendency. Trade in rye was dull with values about steady.

Estimated carlot receipts were: Wheat 10, corn 261 and oats 18.

## CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO — (INS) — Cash grain close:

Wheat — No. 2 red 78 1/4¢; No. 1 hard 78 1/4¢; No. 2 hard 78 1/2¢; No. 1 northern spring 78 1/2¢; No. 1 mixed 77 1/2¢; No. 2 mixed 77 1/4¢; No. 1 dark northern spring 78 1/4¢; No. 2 dark northern spring 78 1/4¢.

Corn — No. 3 mixed 57 1/4¢/58¢; No. 4 mixed 55 1/2¢/57 1/4¢; No. 5 mixed 54 1/4¢/55 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow 56 1/4¢/59 1/4¢; No. 4 yellow 55 1/2¢/57 1/4¢; No. 5 yellow 54 1/2¢/55¢; No. 3 white 58 1/2¢/60¢; No. 4 white 58 1/2¢/60¢; No. 5 white 57 1/4¢/58 1/2¢; No. 4 white 56 1/2¢/58 1/4¢.

Oats — No. 1 white 32¢; No. 2 white 31 1/2¢/32¢; No. 3 white 31 1/4¢; No. 4 white 30¢.

Rye — No. 1 48¢; Barley 36¢/33¢.

Representative  
Livestock Sales

CHICAGO — (INS) — Representative live stock sales today included:

## LIGHT HOGS

No. Wgt. Price No. Wgt. Price  
195 6.95 54 182 7.00  
190 7.05 58 176 7.20  
182 7.15 62 176 7.20  
176 7.20 66 182 7.30  
175 7.35 70 180 7.40  
150 7.45 68 174 7.50

## HEAVY

44 315 6.55 46 310 6.60  
304 6.65 50 294 6.70  
288 6.75 47 308 6.80  
260 6.85 52 288 6.85  
278 6.90 57 270 6.95  
265 7.00 60 264 7.00  
260 7.10

## MIXED AND BUTCHERS

50 240 6.95 58 224 7.00  
50 230 7.05 62 238 7.10  
64 224 7.15 66 220 7.25  
72 218 7.25 70 214 7.20  
72 210 7.35 75 205 7.40

## STEERS

28 897 6.50 22 115 7.00  
20 1087 7.50 17 973 8.00  
20 1054 8.50 24 1068 8.00  
20 1297 9.50 21 1381 10.50

## COWS

8 926 3.75 9 872 4.00  
10 1026 4.50 11 920 4.75  
12 1088 5.00 25 1042 5.40  
12 1186 5.75 10 1186 6.00

## HEIFERS

9 870 5.50 12 746 6.00  
8 710 6.25 32 855 6.50  
30 798 7.00 56 877 7.50  
48 875 7.75 43 565 8.35

## FEEDERS

19 670 6.00 21 648 6.25  
24 620 6.50 28 642 6.75  
30 718 7.00 27 792 7.00  
32 727 7.50 25 815 7.75

## Hog Receipts

DESI MOINES — (INS) — U. S. D. A. Combined hog receipts at 23 concentration yards and 7 packing plants located in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota for the 24 hour period ended at 10 a.m. today were 23,360 compared with 18,800 a week ago.

The market steadily to 10c lower; bulk of 170-230 lb. weights \$6.40@\$6.75; choice 180-210 lb. averages up to \$6.85 and occasionally \$6.90; 240-290 lb. weights mostly \$6.00@\$6.50; choice 240-250 lb. averages selling up to \$6.60 and \$6.65 in spots.

Quotations follow: Light, lights, good and choice 140-160 lb. \$6.15@\$6.75; light, lights, good and choice 200-220 lb. \$6.00@\$6.25; choice 250-280 lb. \$6.40@\$6.85; 350-420 lb. \$5.10@\$5.40; 425-500 lb. \$5.75@\$6.25.

The above quotations are based on truck deliveries and such rail deliveries as are given feed and water bills at destination before weighing. Shipments originating 50 miles or more from point of destination and weighed without feed or water at point of delivery usually sell from 10 to 25¢ above prices quoted.

## KANSAS CITY MARKET

SOUTH OMAHA, Nebr. — (INS) — Livestock:

Cattle — Receipts 7,000; steady; steers and yearlings \$6.50@\$8.00; heifers \$5.50@\$9.75; cows and feeders \$5.00@\$7.85; calves \$5.00@\$9.50.

Hogs — Receipts 1,000; strong to 10c higher; bulk \$5.50@\$7.05; top 10c; heavies \$6.35@\$8.85; lights \$6.50@\$7.10; medium \$6.75@\$7.10.

Sheep — Receipts 5,000; steady; lambs \$7.50@\$8.25; wethers \$4.50@\$5.50; ewes \$7.50@\$8.75.

## SOUTH OMAHA MARKET

SOUTH OMAHA, Nebr. — (INS) — Livestock:

Hogs — Receipts 16,500; 10@15c lower; 190-230 lbs. weights \$6.65@\$6.80; packing sows \$5.60@\$5.80; packing gos \$6.50@\$6.80; average cost Thursday \$6.58; weight 249 lbs.

## Cattle — Receipts 7,000; steady; steers and yearlings \$6.50@\$8.00; heifers \$5.50@\$9.75; cows and feeders \$5.00@\$7.85; calves \$5.00@\$9.50.

Hogs — Receipts 3,000; strong to 10c higher; bulk \$5.50@\$7.05; top 10c; heavies \$6.35@\$8.85; lights \$6.50@\$7.10; medium \$6.75@\$7.10.

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## SIOUX CITY MARKET

SIOUX CITY — (INS) — Livestock:

Hogs — Receipts 5,000; early market steady; 10c higher on 230 lbs. down; late bids 10@25c lower on all classes; top \$7.15; bulk 220 lbs. down \$6.75@\$7.00; 230-260 lbs. \$6.65@\$6.70; 170-325 lbs. \$6.25@\$6.50; sows \$7.50@\$8.25.

## Cattle — Receipts 1,100; steady; steers and yearlings \$6.50@\$8.00; heifers \$5.50@\$9.75; cows \$4.00@\$4.75; cutters \$3.00@\$4.75; bulls \$3.75; top yearlers \$8.00@\$10.00.

Sheep — Receipts 5,000; steady to strong; fed wooled lambs \$8.25; \$8.50; mixed fat and feeding lambs \$8.00.

## HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK — (INS) — Produce:

Butter — 9,497 tubs; creamery extra and standards 28 1/4¢; extra firsts 27 1/2¢@2 1/2¢; firsts 25 1/2¢@2 1/2¢; packing stock 15@16c; specials 28 1/2¢@2 1/2¢.

Eggs — 11,334 cases; graded first 17@17 1/2¢; extra firsts 18@18 1/2¢; ordinary firsts 16@16 1/2¢; dirties 14 1/2¢; chicks 13¢.

Cheese — twins, new 15 1/2¢@1 1/2¢; Young Americas 18 1/4¢@1 1/2¢; Daisies 15 1/2¢@1 1/2¢; Double Daisies 15 1/2¢@1 1/2¢; Longhorns 18 1/4¢@1 1/2¢@brick, fancy 14 1/2¢@15¢; prints 16 1/2¢@1 1/2¢.

Live poultry — Turkeys 25¢; old 18@22¢; hens 5 1/2¢ and over 17 1/2¢; Leghorn hens 17 1/2¢; spring chickens 26¢; Leghorn spring 18¢; roosters 15 1/2¢; ducks 16@23¢; geese 13¢.

## PRODUCE

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Sheep — Receipts 5,000; steady to strong; lambs \$7.50@\$8.00 on bulk of weight.

LIVING IN THE MANDAN VILLAGE, LEWIS AND CLARK FOUND A SQUAW-MAN, A FRENCH TRAPPER NAMED CHARBONNEAU, WHO HAD MARRIED A BEAUTIFUL INDIAN PRINCESS, SACAJAWEA THE "BIRD WOMAN."

Representative  
Livestock Sales

## LIVESTOCK

## CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO — (INS) — The hog market receipts were 16,000 today which included 11,000 direct to packers. The market was strong to 10c higher compared with Thursday. The best light hogs sold at \$7.50 with bulk at \$7.40. Top for heavy at \$7.10 and the majority went at \$6.85 to \$7.

Cattle receipts were 2,000. Prices were steady for steers and butcher stock. Calves showed no change at \$7 to \$8. Stockers and feeders were up to 10c.

The supply of sheep was 15,000. The market was steady to weaker with lambs at \$8.00 to \$8.75.

Hogs — Receipts 26,000; steady to strong; top \$7.50; bulk \$5.85@\$7.45; heavy \$6.50@\$7.00; medium \$6.85@\$7.45; light \$7.25@\$7.50; light \$7.00@\$7.40; packing stock \$5.75@\$6.00.

Sheep — Receipts 16,000; steady to strong; top \$7.50; bulk \$5.85@\$7.45; heavy \$6.50@\$7.00; medium \$6.85@\$7.45; light \$7.25@\$7.50; light \$7.00@\$7.40; packing stock \$5.75@\$6.00.

Cattle — Receipts 2,000; strong; calves 1,000; steady; beef steers; Party worn. Cheap. Phone 1367-W.

SEASONED OAK POSTS

Herman Harder, Letts, Iowa, R. R. No. 2.

MARGUERIS SWEAT WHEAT

J. W. T. Strake, Phone 1722.

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Watch This Page  
For Surprises

# Mulberry Ave. News

A Page Full of  
Interesting Things

Vol. 1, No. 1

February

**Delicious  
Carbonated  
Drinks  
All Flavors  
Order by the Case  
Be Prepared  
PHONE 1424**

**J.B. St. Clair Bottling Works**

Have You Tried That Delicious Ginger Beer?

**DUPLEX TIRE and RADIATOR SHOP**  
  
**Moved**  
TO OUR  
New Location  
3rd and Mulberry  
Where We Can Now  
Give You  
Better Service  
Same Low Prices  
Every Known Service for the Motorist  
Under One Roof  
Firestone Tires --- Batteries  
Lowest Prices in Years—Reason: We're Cutting Down  
Our Extremely Large Stock  
Come in and Get Prices Before You Buy  
**Muscatine Used Car Market**  
Third and Mulberry  
Phone 963

**SHOP WITH SCHULTZ  
AND S.A.V.E**

**Saturday Specials**

PET MILK	25c	SARDINES	10c
3 for		in Tomatoes, each	
JELLY	10c	CORN	25c
Large jar		3 cans	
BUTTER	28c	SUGAR	49c
Per lb.		10 lbs.	

Popular Prices on "Everything for Your Table"

**Schultz Grocery**  
PHONE 1791  
Corner, Second and Mulberry

**DANGER!**  
**75%**  
of all tire troubles  
come in the last  
25% of tire mileage  
Trade In  
Your Old Tires Now on New  
**MILLER**  
TIRES

Extra Thick Tread—Fine Traction—Good looking—  
Low Price—GUARANTEED  
To Outwear Any Other Tire Under Equal Conditions  
**Wynninger Tire Shop**  
Fourth and Mulberry  
TRY RED FLASH GAS FOR PEP

## SHOPPING NEWS

Oh, Boys here it is at last. Run over to the Muscatine Used Car Market and pick up one of those new bicycle tires they offer you for \$1.10 with the coupon below. They're fine tires—we saw them.

O. J. Sopher had a big crowd at the auction Saturday night. Things went cheap as dirt, it is said. Another big affair this Saturday night. Many new things including apples and potatoes. O. J. says bring your checkbook.

Waltman and West will have a big can of luscious peaches, for this week's coupon. We tasted them to be sure they were good. Our suggestion is: Get two or more of them if they last that long.

And who doesn't like Salmon, especially this West Coast Brand that Roy Fisher is putting out Saturday, two tall cans for 25c, with the coupon. The old recipe book suggests what you can do with good salmon.

Wynninger Tire Shop is putting out a 30x3 1/2 Oversize tire, Miller product, for a song while a limited number of them last. This offer is good only with the coupon, so put the coupon in your hatbox right now; while it's on your mind.

## EDITORIAL

Mulberry avenue merchants are leading the world in value giving. There is probably not another spot in America today where better values are being offered.

For number of weeks merchants on this street have organized to bring back prosperity. They have instituted buying opportunities that have had telling effect.

In a short time Mulberry avenue has become an outstanding trading center, drawing shoppers from all parts of Muscatine county.

The tremendous increase in the buying power of the American dollar is due in a large way to the initiative of these merchants who actually share their earnings with you when they offer each week such values as are to be found on this page.

This street has felt the effect of the new buying stimulus. The thoroughfare is prosperous. The merchants are optimistic. Their merchandising methods have done much to restore confidence generally and increase business on Mulberry in particular.

This page will have more surprises. Each Friday will bring a new page of opportunities that will facilitate shopping and put real power into your dollars.

## Manhattan Days and Nights

By Walter Trumbull

Kent Cooper, Ray Long, Will Hayes and I got to talking the other evening about the immortal songs written by George Ade. Some of them we had not read for years, but we found that they still were clear in our memories. The one most of us remembered best was the story about the promising young club fighter and the old professional, but Ray Long said George Ade had told him that the fable from which he obtained the greatest response was the one in which the moral read: "Early to bed and early to rise, and you will miss meeting all the prominent people." He still gets letters concerning that one. I wonder which you one remember best.

A few years ago most of us were singing a song called "Smiles," a song about smiles that make us happy, and smiles that make us glad. That song was written by a composer named Will Callahan, a man who once worked with Kent Cooper on an Indiana newspaper. When Mr. Cooper became the head of the Associated Press, Will Callahan wrote and congratulated him. He also told him that at the time he wrote "Smiles" his wife had become deaf and he had become blind. Mr. Callahan, who is now living in Florida, has just written a new Indiana song.

There was a hold-up on the tenth floor of a Fifth avenue building. A prompt alarm brought the police who threw a cordon around the place and let nobody out, with the result that they finally discovered and arrested two men as the bandits. At the time of the robbery, the juvenile of a Broadway success was in the building, having a suit tried on at his tailor's. Starting to go out, he found all exits blocked. It was a matinee day and he didn't have a great deal of time to reach the theater.

"I showed the detective at the door my equity card and some letters," he said, "and tried to explain to him how necessary it was for me to get to the theater. But did you ever try to argue with a cop?" He just said, "You stay here, Sop," and I stayed there." Finally the young actor went to a telephone, called up the theater, got the manager of the show on the wire and explained his troubles. The manager jumped into a taxi, hurried over, managed to get into the building—and then, they wouldn't let him out. Meanwhile the young actor had managed to find a police inspector who, in some manner, verified his story and saw him past the door. He arrived at the theater just in time to go on in his street clothes and without make-up. But the manager never did get back until the show, which was "Five Star Final," was over. They tell me, by the way, that it was trying to take off thirty-five pounds to play in the movies the part Arthur.

Reinhard Wernerrath has been doing almost all his singing over the radio, but he recently gave his annual song recital in Carnegie Hall, and the critics tell me the famous baritone never was in better voice. Mr. Wernerrath has sung in many places. There is that story of how he once stopped on a street corner to sing, accompanied by a German band. I know that on the night of the old Waldorf's closest, Mr. Wernerrath, who had sung in the New York concert at that hotel in 1907, gave a dinner there and, later in the evening, stepped out on a little balcony and gave the ancient hostelry a farewell serenade. Somewhere, down in the dusky canyon of the street, there probably was a musical soul who realized that he was hearing a grand voice without having to pay admission. Had the hotel been open, some non-musical guest probably would have been telephoning the desk to have the noise stopped.

This reminds me of the late war. Once, in a Southern training camp, I was detailed in charge of a considerable number of men who had been sent down by draft boards. One of these men had a steel brace on his leg, which he had been obliged to wear since childhood, and another was blind in one eye.

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Nancy Carroll in  
"Stolen Heaven" at  
Fox Palace Sunday

People who believe in taking their entertainment seriously, who know that an hour and a half of enjoyment can also mean an hour and a half of real memory-creating, discussion-evoking observation, will find in "Stolen Heaven," Nancy Carroll's new dramatic sensation, which opens Sunday at the Fox Palace for a run of three days, something really enjoyable, and at the same time, worthwhile in talking picture pleasure.

"Stolen Heaven" brings the winsome star of "The Devil's Holiday" and "Laughter" forward in still another characterization, as different from her two previous revealing portrayals as they were from each other.

Here, seen again with the handsome blond leading man of "The Devil's Holiday," Phillips Holmes, Miss Carroll plays the part of a discouraged and life-weary girl whose one good deed saves Holmes from the police. Holmes is sick of life; she is purposes that the money spent the proceeds of a robbery he has committed in one last, gay fling at life, and then, together, seek death. They plunge madly into a feverish melee of gambling, dancing, dining, playing. The money is soon exhausted, and nothing remains for Holmes but death. A millionaire playboy of ferocious mien, marriage. And Albert and Nancy make their love for each other, and love adds a new meaning to life, makes it something worth fighting for.

Samuel F. Pryor, Jr. is on his way to his place in Florida. Mr. Pryor probably will lead a less strenuous life than he did last season. At that time Gene Tunney was visiting him and, wishing to keep in condition, used to go through a period of more or less violent exercises each morning. Not only that, but he used to insist that Mr. Pryor go through the exercise with him. He had his host trained down to a lightweight.

Corey Ford has returned to the city from his estate in Freedom, New Hampshire. In summer he can wave from his window at the grass, which always waves back at him, but in winter he has practically nothing at which to wave except icicles, and theirs is a cold response. So he comes to New York, where they keep the lights on after twelve o'clock.

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